IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William G. Tatton, et al.

Application No.: 09/249,350

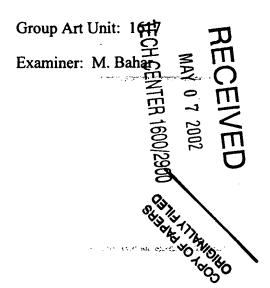
Filed: February 11, 1999

For: USE OF DEPRENYL COMPOUNDS TO TREAT VIRAL INFECTIONS AND REDUCE TISSUE

DAMAGE ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Attorney Docket No.: WTZ-004

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231



REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2001. In lieu of a response, a continued prosecution application is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$460.00, based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

April 22, 2002

Elizabeth A. Hanley, E.

Reg. No. 33,505

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Hanley

Reg. No. 33,505

Attorney for Applicants

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

28 State Street

Boston, MA 02109

(617) 227-7400

Dated: April 22, 2002



COUNSELLORS AT LAW
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
FAX (617) 742-4214
Ic@lahive.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997) THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI RALPH A. LOREN GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR. ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE ELIZABETH A. HANLEY AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO KEVIN J. CANNING JANE E. REMILLARD Deann FORAN SMITH PETER C. LAURO JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D. DAVID J. RIKKERS DAVID R. BURNS JOHN S. CURRAN SEAN D. DETWEILER

CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
RICHA NAND
MICHAEL PHILLIPPS *
LISA M. DIROCCO
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL **
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D
PETER A. DIMATTIA
VINCENT P. LOCCISANO
MERIDETH C. ARNOLD

SENIOR COUNSEL
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.
SIBLEY P. REPPERT

OBIGINALLY FILED OBIGINALLY FILED COPY OF PAPERS

PATENT AGENTS
THEODORER WEST
SHAYNE Y HUFF, Ph.D.
DANIEL SKO

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
CYNTHIA M. SOEQOS
PETER W. DINT FRID.
EUHOON LEE'

JENNIFER K. ROSENFIELD

ALLAN TAMES WITD PH.D.
CATHERINE E. MERHERSON
ERIC F. WAGNER Ph.D.
SHAHID HASAN PH.D.
JACOB G. WEINTHOUB
JONATHAN M. SPARIS, Ph.D.
CRISTIN E. HOWERP Ph.D.
CRISTIN E. HOWERP Ph.D.

Admitted in NY State

RECEIVED

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/249,350

Entitled: USE OF DEPRENYL COMPOUNDS TO TREAT VIRAL INFECTIONS

April 22, 2002

AND REDUCE TISSUE DAMAGE ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Filed: February 11, 1999

Inventors: William G. Tatton et al.

Our Ref.: WTZ-004

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

- 1. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- 2. Check for \$460.00; and
- 3. Return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on:

April 22, 2002

Elizabeth A. Hanley,

Reg. No. 33,505

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Elizabeth A. Hanley, Esq. Reg. No. 33,505